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TO AMEMBASSY SAIGON

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SUBJ: ADOPTION OF VIETNAMESE CHILD BY AMERICAN EMPLOYEE OF ILO

1. IN MAY 1974, JAMES AKRE (US), EMPLOYEE OF INTERNATIONAL LABOR OFFICE, GENEVA, APPLIED THROUGH INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL SERVICE (ISS), IN GENEVA TO ADOPT A VIETNAMESE CHILD. HE WAS INFORMED IN EARLY OCTOBER (THROUGH ISS) THAT BABY SELECTED FOR ADOPTION IS NGUYEN VAN THANH, ADOPTED NAME DANIEL THAN AKRE, BORN MAR 1, 1974.

2. AKRE AND HIS SWISS WIFE WERE INFORMED EARLY FEB THAT LAWYER'S FEE OF 300 DOLLARS WAS PAYABLE (AND HAS SINCE BEEN PAID) AND WOULD BE LAST STEP IN ADOPTION PROCESS. ACCORDING TO AKRE, SWISS, US AND ILO AUTHORITIES ARE IN AGREEMENT ON THE CASE AND ILO RECOGNIZES DANIEL THAN AKRE AS HIS DEPENDENT. ISS HAS SINCE ADVISED AKRE THAT A POSSIBLE SNAG HAS DEVELOPED, APPARENTLY INVOLVING ISSUANCE OF EXIT VISA AND VIETNAMESE PASSPORT, AND APPROVALS OF VIETNAMESE MINISTERS OF SOCIAL AFFAIRS AND INTERIOR ARE STILL PENDING.

3. REQUEST EMB CONTACT ISS DIRECTLY AND ASCERTAIN WHAT IS NECESSARY TO ASSURE EARLIEST POSSIBLE ISSUANCE OF EXIT VISA FOR THE BABY. AKRE PRESUMES ISS SAIGON (51 MAC-DINH CHI) WILL KEEP ISS GENEVA POSTED ON DEVELOPMENTS, BUT MISSION WOULD APPRECIATE LEARNING RESULTS OF EMBASSY'S INQUIRIES. DALE

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